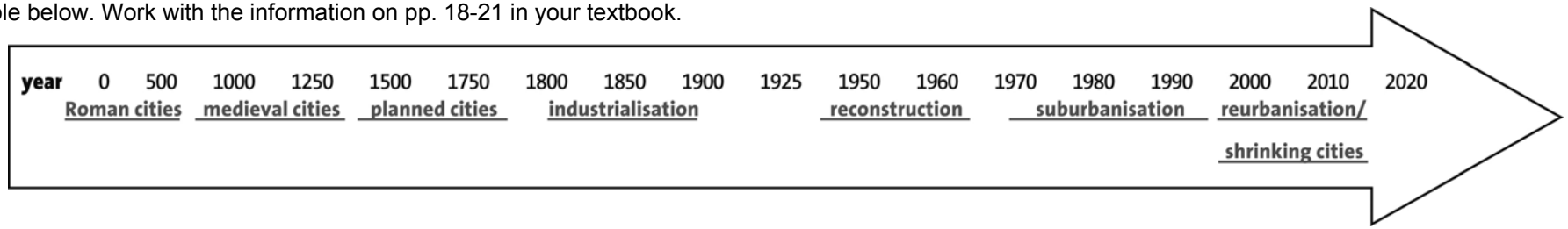
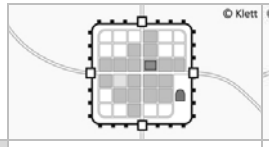
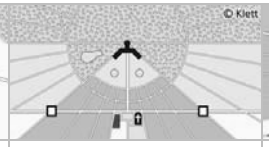
2 Basic aspects of Urban Geography
The development of Central European cities

1 Make a timeline about the development of German cities.

a) Note the names of the stages of urban development in the arrow below the years.

b) Fill in the table below. Work with the information on pp. 18-21 in your textbook.



							
Functions of the city during that time	Romans conquered parts of Germany → military protection, trade, administration	most German cities were built; trade, religious centre, protection of population	many small states in Germany → sovereigns wanted to show their power	economic growth lead to establishment of industry and infrastructure in cities → population growth	World War II → destruction of cities and industry →need for new houses and reconstruction	industry became less important and people had cars → people moved out of the city centres	service sector becomes more important in cities → renovation of inner city locations
Structure of cities/ building/ changes	square-shaped city surrounded by city wall, forum, baths	market place and cathedral surrounded by city wall, trading route running through city, narrow alleys with wooden houses	castle in the centre, very regular pattern	mix of living and work factories, railway tracks, industrial canals, city wall removed, very crowded blocks of houses	reconstruction of city centres, establishment of new habitation areas, partly with big housing blocks	suburban areas with small one-family houses	old harbour areas and factory areas renovated
Examples	Cologne, Trier, Regensburg	Freiberg, Magdeburg	Karlsruhe, Mannheim	in most cities, e.g. Bremerhaven	in most cities, e.g. Cologne	in most cities	in most cities, e.g. Hamburg

Name: **Klasse:** **Datum:**

© Ernst Klett Verlag GmbH, Stuttgart 2013. | www.klett.de | Erstellt für: TERRA Geography Urban Environments | ISBN: 3-12-104514-8
Alle Rechte vorbehalten. Von dieser Druckvorlage ist die Vervielfältigung für den eigenen Unterrichtsgebrauch gestattet.
Die Kopiergebühren sind abgegolten. Für Veränderungen durch Dritte übernimmt der Verlag keine Verantwortung.